



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application. of: CHRISTIAN, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 18, 2002. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 16.

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